City of Manchester
2015 Political Calendar: Municipal Elections

Municipal Primary Election – Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Municipal General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2015

JULY

July 3	Notice of session for correction of checklist - Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' July 10, 2015, session for correction of checklist prior to the filing period **(RSA 654:27)**
July 7	Polling Hours - Board of Mayor and Aldermen to set polling hours for Municipal Primary Election **(RSA 659:4)**
July 10	Board of Registrars; Checklist Correction - Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 669:5)**
July 13 –July 24	Municipal election filing period - Monday, July 13, 2015, 8:00 a.m. through Friday, July 24, 2015, 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(Charter Sec. 5.05)**
July 28	Posting Notice of Primary - Last day for Ward Clerks to post notice of Municipal Primary in three (3) public places in each ward **(Charter Sec. 5.21)**

AUGUST

August 1   Registration of Political Committees with City Clerk - Last day to form a
              Political Committee prior to the Municipal Primary Election
              (Charter Sec. 5.29 (j))

August 18   Posting of the checklist - Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at
              the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:26)**

August 26   Notice of session for correction of checklist - Last day to publish legal
              notice of Board of Registrars' September 8, 2015, session for correction of
              checklist **(RSA 654:33)**

SEPTEMBER

September 8   Deadline for voter registration applications - Last day for City Clerk to
              accept voter registration applications until Election Day **(RSA 654:8)**

              Session for correction of checklist – 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the City
              Clerk **(RSA 654:27; 28)**

              Checklist verification - Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of
              names **(RSA 654:36; 37; 44)**

September 11 Last day to post final, corrected checklist **(RSA 654:28)**

              Certification of checklist; two copies filed with City Clerk
              (RSA 654:29)

September 14 Acceptance of completed absentee ballots - City Clerk must be available at
              least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to accept completed absentee ballots
              filed in person **(RSA 652:20)**

SEPTEMBER – Cont.

September 14   Municipal Primary Election Campaign Expenditures - Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk prior to the Municipal Primary Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (k))**

September 15   **Municipal Primary Election (Charter Sec. 5.03)**

Last day for City Clerk to accept completed absentee ballots by mail; no later than 5:00 p.m. **(RSA 657:22)**

September 19   Recounts - Last day to apply to the City Clerk to request a recount **(Charter Sec. 5.24)**

September 26   Last day for Board of Recount to complete recounts

September 27   Municipal Primary Election Campaign Expenditures - Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk following the Municipal Primary Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29(k))**

Political advertising - Last day for candidates not in Municipal General Election to remove political advertising **(RSA 664:17)**

OCTOBER

October 1   Polling Hours - Board of Mayor and Aldermen to set polling hours for Municipal General Election **(RSA 659:4)**

October 8   Posting of the checklist - Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:26)**

October 16   Notice of session for correction of checklist - Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' October 24, 2015, session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:33)**

October 22   Last day for Selectmen to post notice of Municipal General Election at the polling places in each ward and at City Hall **(RSA 658:1)**

October 24   Session for Correction of the Checklist - 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:27; 28)**

                   Deadline for voter registration applications - Last day for City Clerk to accept voter registration applications until Election Day **(RSA 654:8)**

                   Checklist verification - Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names **(RSA 654:36; 37; 44)**

October 30   Posting of checklist - Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:28)**

                   Certification of checklist; two copies filed with City Clerk **(RSA 654:29)**

NOVEMBER

November 2   Acceptance of completed absentee ballots - City Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to accept completed absentee ballots filed in person **(RSA 652:20)**

Municipal General Election Campaign Expenditures -
Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk prior to the Municipal General Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (k))**

November 3   **Municipal General Election (Charter Sec. 5.02)**

Last day for City Clerk to accept completed absentee ballots by mail; no later than 5:00 p.m. **(RSA 657:22)**

November 5   Recounts - Last day to apply to the City Clerk to request a recount **(Charter Sec. 5.24)**

November 12   Last day for Board of Recounts to complete recounts

November 13   Political advertising - Last day for candidates to remove political advertising **(RSA 664:17)**

Municipal General Election Campaign Expenditures -
Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk following the Municipal General Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29(k))**